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OPS Level 3 Briefing Note

Incident Number	22-17557
Update	5
Division	
Sector	
Type of Incident	Freedom Convoy
Location	Ottawa
Incident Date and Time	28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Approx 5,000 people within the Precinct and quickly growing. Large crowds have spilled off Wellington and other streets in the core and into the streets.

The true number of vehicles in the area are unknown but are in the thousands, causing extended gridlock. Convoys are enroute with one spanning the length of the 416 from 417 to Kemptville. Due to the gridlock, the closure of some off ramps have been requested of the OPP. Officers have not yet had to tow vehicles but have been able to get them moved by owners. Other abandoned vehicles on the street have not been accessed due to traffic congestion.

Kent and Metcalfe exits on 417 are in the process of being closed. Chaudiere and Portage bridges are being closed to all vehicle traffic.

All available QRT's, Traffic and PLT have been exhausted. Two POU Teams are being deployed in soft hat to maintain a robust uniform presence.

OPP advised they are building contingency plans to send officers to support domestic policing operations in the outer perimeter of the city if we need to redploy FLD resources downtown. Options are being explored but not being executed. Contingency plans being drafted to a call out for additional uniformed members

Wellness And Health & Safety

Wellness Notified	N/A
Health & Safety Notified	N/A
Actions Taken	

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